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B. MCH Activities			
<i>(i) Immunisation</i>			
1 Tetanus Immunisation for Expectant Mothers .	623,730	644,001	
2 D.P.T. Immunisation for Children	581,840	591,714	
3 Polio	581,840	607,516	
4 B.C.G.	581,840	656,370	
5 Measles	581,840	543,196	
6 D.T. Immunisation for children	532,840	247,646	
7. T.T. (10 years)	507,460	290,021	
8 T.T. (16 years)	507,460	273,623	
<i>(ii) Prophylaxis against Nutritional anaemia among</i>			
(a) Total women	530,100	593,917	
(b) Children (1-5 years)	1,600,000	1,008,004	
<i>(iii) Prophylaxis against blindness due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency</i>			
	1,500,000	2,488,900	(in doses)

@Figures Provisional.

Research on Baby Foods

4476. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the medical researchers in United Kingdom have found that many baby foods failed to meet a child's daily nutritional needs as all such foods are diluted with water etc., and are not fit for healthy development of the child;

(b) if so, whether the Indian Academy of Paediatricians have also found that such baby foods available in the market are imported and not good for healthy development of the child and urged the Government to discourage its use in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the Government's reaction thereto; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for improvement in the quality of the baby foods and restricting import thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI-MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decentralisation of University Grants Commission

4477. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to de-centralise functioning of University Grants Commission into four Zone Centres of East, West, North and South;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has assigned a study to Administrative Staff College of India to review the present organisational structure of the Commission. Meanwhile, the Commission has taken a decision, in principle, to set up regional offices in different parts of the country. The powers and functions to be allocated to these regional offices would be finalised after the report of the ASCI has been received.

Functioning of Private Nursing Homes in Delhi

4478. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently reviewed the functioning of private nursing homes in Delhi and in other Metropolitan cities which have been allowed to import special equipments on certain conditions but have failed to fulfil such conditions:

(b) if so, the salient feature of the conditions laid down for import of such equipments:

(c) the details of nursing homes and their location which have failed to fulfil these conditions: and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken against such erring nursing homes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Directorate General of Health Services issues Customs Duty Exemption Certificates to private hospitals & clinics to import medical equipments in terms of Ministry of Finance Notification No. 64/88-Cus., dated 1-3-1988, strictly on the basis of recommendations of the

concerned State Government(s) Inter-alia, the State Government certifies that the hospitals/clinics would provide 40% free treatment to the O.P.D. patients and reserve 10% of beds for the patients having an income of less than Rs. 500/- per month.

The procedure for granting Custom Duty Exemption Certificate has been reviewed. As monitoring of the fulfilment of the conditions of duty free import was inadequate, steps are being taken to link the private hospitals/clinics, which have received Customs Duty Exemptions, to nearby Government hospitals to enable the latter to refer poor patients for free diagnostic services to such hospitals/clinics.

(c) and (d) Union Government have not carried out any such survey.

D.D.A. Flats at Kondli Gharoli

4479. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority flats at Kondli Gharoli (Mayur Vihar Phase III), New Delhi have not yet been made fit for habitation due to lack of basic amenities like water, electricity etc.:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor: and

(c) the steps taken by DDA in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Trunk services like water and sewer have not yet been made available in Kondli Gharoli area. MCD has not been able to provide water supply so far. However DDA has made alternate arrangement to supply water to the residents through tube-wells, underground reservoirs and boosting pumps. In case of need, water is also supplied to